

# BROWN ADMITS HIS PARENTAGE

Formal Document Declaring He is Father of Bradley Children.

ATTY. HOOVER GOES EAST.

Takes With Him All Evidence to Be Used in Defense of Former Senator's Slayer.

Will be Contested Although no Immediate Action Will be Taken in the Matter.

The search after evidence to be used in the defense of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley at Washington, D. C., has been concluded in this city, and this afternoon Atty. George P. Hoover left for the national capital where he will begin at once working up the case for hearing as soon as possible.

Mr. Hoover takes back with him an important legal document which is signed by former Senator Brown and which is in contradiction to the terms of his will. In this document Senator Brown makes formal acknowledgment that he is the father of the two Bradley children whose parentage is ascribed to him, and this is thought to offset the denial of such parentage made in the will cutting them off.

JUDGE POWERS' OBSERVATION. "Mr. Brown was a peculiar man," said Judge Powers in commenting on this document, "and I suppose he made out this acknowledgment of parentage some time when he was feeling good towards Mrs. Bradley, and before he had made up his mind not to marry her."

HOOVER'S WORK HERE.

Mr. Hoover arrived in Salt Lake Wednesday and has been engaged since that time in gathering evidence. He has talked with the relatives and friends of Mrs. Bradley, and with others who might have some knowledge of material on which to build up Mrs. Bradley's defense.

LINE OF DEFENSE. When asked as to the line of the defense which will be followed, Judge Powers said this was a question on which nothing could be given out. He declared that the will of Senator Brown would be contested, but that no immediate action would be taken, as a year is allowed in which to file a protest. The confession of parentage will be used in the local case as well as in the case in Washington. When asked as to where it was secured, Judge Powers said that it had been secured in a safe in the office of a Salt Lake attorney since it was made out by Senator Brown, and that it was deposited there by Mrs. Bradley. He said that it was a formal acknowledgment.

ON HIS LETTERHEAD.

The confession is written on the stationery of Arthur Brown, and is dated in 1905. It names Arthur Brown, Bradley and Mark Montgomery Brown, and declares that "these are my children by Anna M. Bradley."

BROWN'S WILL.

The will of the late Senator Arthur Brown, who was killed in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, was admitted to probate today by Judge Armstrong, and Max Brown, son of the late senator, was appointed executor as provided in the will. The will was fixed by the court at \$130,000. The will was admitted without protest from any person whatever. Just what action will be taken by Judge Powers to contest the will in behalf of the children of Mrs. Bradley is not known at this time, but it is expected that some action will be taken before very long.

DEATH OF THOMAS ASH.

Veteran of the Twenty-first Ward Passes to His Reward.

Thomas Ash, a much respected resident of the Twenty-first ward, died at his home last night, from general debility. The deceased had been a member of the Church since 1845, and a resident of this city since 1880. In 1892 he went on a mission to England, and for a time resided over the Birmingham conference. He was a staunch and able defender of his faith and a man who was known to all as a true and honest citizen. He was 73 years of age and had been a member of the Twenty-first ward meetinghouse since 1880, commencing at 11:30 o'clock.

CHICAGO INVESTOR HERE.

W. B. Webster Looking Over the City Takes Fall Out of Muddy Streets.

W. B. Webster of Chicago is at the Kenyon Hotel, Webster, accompanied by his wife, is making his first trip through this portion of the western country. He said that the first time he saw Salt Lake, he was struck by the beauty of the city and the beauty of the surrounding country. He said that he was very much interested in the city and the surrounding country, and that he was very much interested in the city and the surrounding country. He said that he was very much interested in the city and the surrounding country, and that he was very much interested in the city and the surrounding country.



Photo by Johnson. GEORGE P. HOOVER, The Washington Attorney Who Has Been Here Gathering Evidence for Use in Defense of Mrs. Bradley.

# POLITICAL TREE SHEDS PLUMS

On Monday the Recently Elected County Officials Come Into Their Own.

WILL BE BUT FEW CHANGES.

Biggest Scramble, However, Centers Around the Appointment for Janitor at the County Building.

On Monday at noon the new officials elected at the recent county election take charge of their offices and the question which is foremost in the minds of those around the city and county building and a few applicants for appointment outside of the building is, who will land appointments under the new administration. In several of the offices there will be no changes at all, as several of the officials succeeded themselves and find no occasion for making changes in their clerical force. In fact, the new officials are not contemplating any radical changes in that respect, as most of the employees are well qualified for the positions they hold and have rendered good service to the party which placed them in office.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Some changes are looked for among the appointive offices, for some of which there are a number of applicants and aspirants. For county physician there are several applicants, and County Physician E. W. Whitney is seeking a reappointment and has a strong following in his favor. He has served two terms, and his record is relied upon to land him a second term. Dr. T. G. Odell of Murray, who was assistant county physician two years ago, is also an applicant for the place. There are two other applicants whose names were not given out by those who have the applications in hand.

COTTLE VS. SABINE.

For superintendent of the county infirmary there are two applicants, namely, James Sabine, the present superintendent, and Joe Cottle. It is reported that Cottle has the best of the contest, as he has the new commissioners' back of him. However, Commissioner Mackey, who is a holdover, is trying his best to secure the reappointment of Sabine.

FOUR WANT JANITORSHIP.

There are four applicants after the appointment of janitor of the county building. The new board will be composed of the following members: John C. Mackay, John B. Coggriff, and J. E. Clinton. Mr. Mackay, being the old member of the board, will, no doubt, be chosen as chairman. Of the retiring members, E. D. Miller will go to Goldfield, Nev., for a short time to look after his mining interests there, and W. W. Wilson will enter upon his duties as cashier of the new bank at Sandy, his home city.

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COUNTY TREASURER.

County Treasurer-elect J. A. Groesbeck, Jr., says that the boys in his office know their business and he does not see any reason for making any changes. As yet he is not determined upon who will take his place in the office which is vacant by his election to the head of the Madison Square roof garden.

BASSETT AND VIGUS.

Frank Higinbotham, county auditor-elect, has decided to appoint Fred C. Bassett and Roscoe Vigus as his deputies. Both men are at present employed in the office.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

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VACANCY FOR ONE.

So far there is only one place to fill in the office of County Recorder Perkins, who will succeed himself. One of the young ladies in the office recently determined to get married and quit the political field, hence Mr. Perkins will have to find some one to take her place. As yet he has not decided who it will be. The other employees in the office will remain the same as in the past two years.

AFTER BIGGER PAY.

County Surveyor Swenson, the man that succeeds himself by election on two tickets, announces that there will be no changes in his office force, except that he will try and induce the new commissioners to increase the pay for his field men so that he can secure and keep the services of competent men for that work. At present all of his field men have quit him on account of the uncertainty of the work and the poor pay and he wants to overcome that matter if possible.

SPANISH CIVIL GUARDS.

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# GIRL OPERATOR PREVENTS WRECK

No Night Office at Station so She Called a Farmer by Telephone.

NAME IS NORA BRECKENRIDGE

Explained Situation, Told Him to Get Lantern, Put Red Cloth Around It and Flag Train.

Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 2.—Nora Breckenridge, night telegraph operator at Arlington near here, prevented a wreck of two Rock Island freight trains on Thursday night. Through a confusion of orders a westbound freight cleared from Arlington just as an eastbound freight left Turon, two stations west. At that moment later Miss Breckenridge was ordered to hold the westbound train. Langdon station, which was between the two trains, is not a night telegraph office. After Miss Breckenridge had tried in vain to reach Langdon she resorted to the telephone and located John Spence, a farmer who lived near the railroad track. She told Spence the situation, and begged him to get a lantern, wrap it with a red cloth and hurry to the track. He did so and arrived in time to flag the westbound train, with the second train only half a mile away.

THAW'S TRIAL.

Prosecution's End Will be Short, About Five Witnesses Being Called.

New York, Jan. 5.—According to an announcement made today it is practically settled in the district attorney's office that what will be done by the prosecution in presenting its case against Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden.

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# NEW DANGER FROM ORIENT

It is Reduction of Christian Countries to State of Vassalage To Eastern Peoples.

COUNT TOLSTOI FORSEES IT.

Declares Christianity Has Ever Been Simply a Pretext for the Church.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Count Leo Tolstoi has written a letter to Paul Sabatier, apropos of the latter's recent book on the disestablishment of the church in France in which the famous Russian author predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the west to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and oriental peoples. He bases his prediction upon the ground that it is only in the orient that religion and patriotism are synonymous. In this letter Count Tolstoi displays his old-time vigor of style and clearness of ideas. He says in part:

"Religion is truth and goodness, the church falsehood and evil. I tell you frankly I cannot agree with those who believe the church is an organization indispensable for religion. The church has ever been a cruel and lying institution which in seeking for temporal advantages has perverted and distorted the true Christian doctrine. All the concordats have been for it nothing but compacts with the state whereby the church supported the state in return for special material advantages. Christianity has ever been simply a pretext for the church. I may be told that there have been and still are in the Catholic world men and women of holy life, but I answer that these sainted lives are not due to the church but rather in spite of the church."

"In spite of all the efforts of church and state to unite the two principles of true Christianity (love, humanity and kindness) and that of the state (physical force and violence), the contradiction has become in our time so flagrant that the solution is found to come. Several symptoms prove this. First, the religious movement is not confined to France, but exists in all Christian countries; second, the revolution in Russia; third, the extraordinary military and industrial progress which is manifesting itself in the orient, in China and especially in Japan. The present religious movement which is going on not only in Catholic countries, but in the whole world, is, I believe, nothing but the unrelenting accompanying the exit from the dilemma."

JEWISH TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION PLANS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Cyrus L. Sulzberger, chairman of the American council of the Jewish territorial organization gave some details yesterday of the project of that organization to divert the tide of immigration caused by the persecutions in Russia from New York to Texas. The plan was first announced in London a few days ago at a meeting of the British federation of the Jewish organization. Israel Zangwill said at that time that the British federation had created a department for the regulation of emigration, the treasurer of which was Leopold Dorothchild. Mr. Sulzberger, who is to be in charge of the American part of the scheme, said yesterday that it had been thought that too large a portion of the Jewish immigrants to this country remained in New York, which they found difficult to leave later on. If the great bulk could be brought to Galveston, whence the trunk lines could distribute them throughout the west among towns which needed workmen, the growing congestion would be relieved. Mr. Sulzberger said that it was not proposed to pay any steamer passages. The managers of the scheme in Europe would originate ways of reaching intending immigrants and influencing them to go to Galveston. Men would be employed by the managers on this side of the Atlantic to collect information about labor needs in the west and northwest. The immigrants arriving in Galveston would be placed in a hotel, and upon information gathered as to labor needs, which would be available at the Galveston office, efforts would be made to distribute the immigrants to the various towns in the west. He confirmed a report that Jacob H. Schiff has given the organization to understand that it may draw upon him to the amount of \$500,000.

KING OSCAR IMPROVES.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—King Oscar continued to gain strength. He was able to sit up for longer periods during the past two days and sleeps well at night.

Assault Man With a Shovel and Then Resist Arrest.

Porterville, Cal., Jan. 4.—A crowd of Japanese laborers working on the tracks of the Southern Pacific company, near this city assaulted Roy V. Clark today, striking him over the head with a shovel and attacking him with sticks and clubs. Clark escaped by running and came to this city to notify the local officials and swear out warrants for the arrest of the Japanese, 40 in number. An attempt to arrest the Japanese was met with resistance. A messenger was sent asking for assistance and a large number of special officers were rushed to the scene. After considerable difficulty 15 Japanese were arrested, taken to Visalia and placed in the county jail. The remainder were not considered safe to keep them in the Porterville jail on account of local feeling.

During the fracas the Japanese are reported to have raised the Japanese flag. Great excitement prevailed in this city for a time. Because of the bad feeling existing further trouble is feared. There is a large number of Japanese working on the railroad in this vicinity.

Clark, who was attacked by the Japanese, was not seriously hurt. He was confined to bed and received a bad cut on his hand. The trouble had its origin in the strong feeling growing out of the San Francisco school trouble and the anti-Japanese sentiment in the community.

Story of Distress Causes Regret in Salt Lake.

L. M. Sullivan Trust Company of Goldfield Financially Embarrassed and Drafts Under Protest—Treasurer Grant Says Trouble is Only Temporary and That all Will Be Well Again by Wednesday Next.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The Examiner says that the L. M. Sullivan Trust company of Goldfield is financially embarrassed and that drafts drawn on the company by San Francisco brokers have been protested. Peter Grant, treasurer of the company, is in this city and says the embarrassment is only temporary. He says:

"I admit that we are embarrassed, but it is only temporary. By Wednesday things will be in good shape, and everybody will be satisfied. The protesting of the drafts was all a mistake, and can be easily remedied. There is a rule in our company that no check can be validated except by the signature of two of the officers of the company."

"Larry Sullivan went to the fight at Tonopah on New Year's day, and we have not heard from him since. When he turns up, we will be able to right a great many matters. Graham Rice has been away for some time. Not being in Goldfield, things have lost their direction. He is now in this city, and is suffering from brain fever, due to overwork. I am here to watch him and take care of him. Everything will be all right by Wednesday. Expert accountants have been at work at our books and they find that we have assets amounting to \$1,000,000."

The Sullivan Trust company did a big business in Southern Nevada mining stocks. Through extensive advertising throughout the country various mining enterprises were promoted and the stock sold. It is stated that in order to stimulate the market the company bought and sold its own securities and has failed to honor a draft drawn by a San Francisco broker who purchased stock for the company.

The financial embarrassment of the L. M. Sullivan Trust company at Goldfield will be read with a great deal of interest and regret in this city, where many thousands of shares in the so-called Sullivan flotations in Nevada and California are owned, and until the affairs of the corporation are straightened out there will no doubt be more or less uneasiness among the holders of these securities.

It has been known to a number of local people for several weeks that the Sullivan company was in a "shaky" condition; yet friends of the latter up to today have been emphatic in making the declaration that there was nothing but rumors in circulation and that charge the same up to experience.

# BOMB OUTRAGE IN PHILADELPHIA

Thrower Demanded Money of Bank President; Was Refused, Then Hurling Missile.

HE HIMSELF TORN TO PIECES.

Assistant Cashier Killed, Several Employees and Patrons Injured, Some Of Whom May Die.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Shortly before noon today an unknown man hurled a bomb into the Fourth Street National bank at Fourth and Liberty streets. The resulting explosion tore the bomb thrower to pieces and killed W. Z. McClear, the assistant cashier. Several other employees of the bank and patrons were injured.

Two of those hurt may die. The bomb thrower had demanded money from the president, Richard H. Rush, when this was refused he took the missile from under his coat and hurled it at Mr. Rush.

A slight fire followed the explosion and tenants in the Bullitt building, in which the bank is located, fled from their offices.

The police were quickly on hand and they placed the vaults and securities of the institution under a heavy guard.

President Rushton, after the explosion, rushed to the eighth floor, to the building from the street floor, to the rooms of the Downtown National bank organization. He was much excited, trembling like a leaf. He told the following story:

"A man who gave his name as G. E. Williams, shabbily dressed, giving no place of residence, came into my office and asked me to lend him \$5,000. I was busy looking over some papers on my desk and could not see the man. As I left the man arose and went over to the cashier's window. I noticed him smashed into the cashier, but do not know what he told the cashier. The explosion followed next. I did not see the man throw the bomb, but I have every reason to believe that he did throw it. The man was killed, I am given to understand by the police. My cashier, William Z. McClear, was killed outright. The explosion caused great excitement amongst us all. Glass flew from the shattered window and fell in a shower over us and four or five women were among the employees who rushed for the door. I understand that six or seven people were injured, but I do not know how many."

Mr. Rushton left the downtown club and returned to the first floor. On his way down in the elevator, accompanied by several officials of the bank, the scene from the street scene from which he had just escaped overtook him and he was unable to say anything more. His friends placed him in a carriage and sent him home.

FORTY WORKMEN BURIED IN RAILWAY CUT.

Bingen, Hesse, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday evening in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leningen. The bodies of 13 of the men and 15 injured workmen have been recovered.

An embankment had collapsed, burying two men. To rescue them large parties of other laborers employed along the line were immediately set to work and a wide pit was dug in which were about 50 men, when the overhanging hillside fell, burying 40 of the laborers under masses of earth.

Those who were not killed began to dig out their comrades, while messengers were sent to nearby villages asking for help. Several physicians and a nurse were sent to the scene of the disaster.

The rescue work, which was continued throughout the night, was dangerous on account of the possibility of fresh masses of earth falling on the workmen. Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three children. It is probable that there are still 15 bodies beneath the fallen earth.

MEETING OF FRENCH BISHOPS.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The meeting of the French bishops, which was opened by Cardinal Richelieu, will be held beginning Jan. 15. Two sittings will be held daily.

A chateau belonging to Count Fouldville, which is spacious and is surrounded by high walls, has been chosen as the meeting place.

FOR TO FORCE SETTLEMENT OF FIREMEN'S STRIKE.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The combined efforts of three of the big railroad employers' brotherhoods were exerted in a southern effort to break the strike of the Southern Pacific, which has endangered the whole labor situation on the western roads. The meeting will be continued today.

Grand Chief Hannahan of the Firemen's Brotherhood, who arrived in Chicago yesterday, was on the defensive in the conference. Appeals were addressed by P. H. Morrissey, grand chief of the railroad trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' order, to call off the Southern Pacific strike and withdraw from the threatening attitude which firemen within the last few days have assumed toward the seven railroad systems controlled by the big employers.

The situation as regards the possibility of an extended strike on the railroads is admitted to be serious. About 15,000 employees are negotiating at the present time with the railroad managers for new wage scales, and it is feared that the spreading of the firemen's strike to the other railroad roads, as threatened by the firemen, may precipitate an immense disturbance.

Mr. Hannahan stated that none of the other firemen lines will be involved in the controversy, at least for the present. He admitted, however, that he had shifted his headquarters from Peoria to Chicago for the purpose of handling a general strike more efficiently should such a condition develop. The entire executive board of the firemen's brotherhoods accompanied Mr. Hannahan to Chicago and have established headquarters at the Lexington hotel.

Mr. Hannahan declared the situation is one of the most delicate which has confronted the organized railroad employees in the history of many years, and that it really constitutes a crisis in the history of the brotherhoods. A single move on the part of the firemen to spread the strike, he said, is almost certain to involve engineers, trainmen and conductors all over the west.

# CITY OF PANAMA PROBABLY LOST

Life Boats and Rafts, Partly Provisioned, Came Ashore at Wardell Beach, Cal.

STEAMER LEFT IN BIG STORM.

Crew Numbered 56; Passengers, 60—Beach Being Patrolled Watching for Bodies.

Officials of Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, do Not Believe the Vessel is Wrecked.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—No further news has as yet been received here bearing on the fate of Pacific Mail liner which sailed from here on Monday last for southern ports. According to the telephone message received in this city from Pasadenado last night two lifeboats came ashore at Wardell beach, 16 miles south of Pescadero yesterday morning (Jan. 4), at 7 o'clock. There were on the rafts, oars, boat hooks, a barrel of water and a box of crackers.

Later in the day two more rafts came ashore, two and a half miles below Wardell beach similarly equipped, while off shore a large quantity of wreckage was seen floating. Both of these rafts, it is said, were marked City of Panama.

It is known that the steamer upon leaving here on Monday in the teeth of a heavy northwest gale had some trouble on the bar, as she was stopped there for a time before proceeding on her way south.

The City of Panama, one of the oldest vessels on the Pacific Mail fleet, was commanded by Capt. A. W. Nelson, who has the reputation of being an excellent seaman. He was formerly in command of the company's steamer San Jose.

The vessel carried besides the captain, First Officer Pillsbury, formerly chief of the Manchuria, when she went ashore on Rabbit Island near Honolulu, two other officers, a freight clerk and storekeeper with a crew of 12 men in the engineer's department and freight in the steward's department.

In all the crew numbered 56. There were 60 passengers on board. Fifteen occupied the first cabin and 15 were in the stowage. The other 26 were Chinese.

Had the City of Panama continued uninterrupted on her way she would have been due yesterday at Mazatlan, Mexico, the nearest port of call.

The Pacific mail line took the outer course from San Francisco down, generally keeping outside the Santa Barbara channel islands and standing well off shore until the straits of the end of the peninsula of Lower California. There they turn in to anchor off the bay of Mazatlan, which is on the mainland shore, almost opposite Cape San Lucas, the extreme lower end of Baja California.

The beach is now being patrolled for the missing bodies which may drift ashore.

Advices by telephone from Pescadero state that a number of people have gone to Wardell beach, where the rafts were discovered on the shore, but no report from the vessel, which arrived on this evening, when they return, owing to the absence of telephone and telegraph facilities.

DON'T BELIEVE IS WRECKED.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The officials of the merchants' exchange here do not believe the City of Panama has been wrecked. The vessel, which left this port about 2 o'clock p. m. last Monday, was sighted at 5 p. m. of the same date about 16 miles south of Point Lobos. A strong northwesterly gale was blowing and she was headed north at the time. It is surmised that she had shipped several